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**Sparsity and Random Projections in
Time-frequency-based Communication Systems**

Theory and Algorithm Design for the OFDM Physical Layer

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1. Sparsity-based methods are an interesting alternative and addition to the set of existing methods for specific problems.
2. Solving a sparse reconstruction problem of size $M \times N$ and sparsity $K \ll N$ can be nearly as low-cost as solving a least squares problem of size $M \times K$.
3. Adaptive clipping at the transmitter side supports the signal reconstruction at the receiver side better than non-adaptive clipping.
4. Combining Selected Mapping with clipping helps reducing the signal distortion at the transmitter side.
5. Combining sparsity-based techniques with classical ones based on the minimum mean squared error for channel estimation can outperform the sole application of either method.
6. Overall, the combination of different methods approaching the same goal tends to be a good idea. Go hybrid!
7. The extension of Generalized Learning Vector Quantization to complex numbers is a natural continuation. Although some of the resulting kernels may not be very intuitive.
8. Societies have always been shaped more by the nature of the media by which humans communicate than by the content of the communication.

– *Marshall McLuhan*

9. Have no fear of perfection – you'll never reach it.

– *Salvador Dali*